

## **CHAPTER 1. INFORMATION REGARDING SB 8-75 SERIES FOR 2007**

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### **1-1. DA SB 8-75 SERIES OVERVIEW**

a. Introduction. The Department of the Army (DA) SB 8-75 Series provides U.S. Army organizations, installations, and activities, both Continental United States (CONUS) and Outside Continental United States (OCONUS), with technical and medical materiel information relating to the mission, processes, and functions of military medical logistics.

b. Distribution.

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(2) Electronic Version. Electronic publishing is the preferred method for Army documents. The DA SB 8-75 Series (Army Medical Department Supply Information) now has a valuable timesaving link available to the SB 8-75 series. That link allows a printable copy from the proponent's website. For electronic access to the SB 8-75 Series contact the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency (USAMMA) at the following Internet address:

<http://www.usamma.army.mil/USAMMA>

(3) As the 2007 editions are printed, the 2006 editions are deleted.

c. USAMMA Point of Contact (POC). For additional information regarding the SB 8-75 series contact the Technical Editor, USAMMA, MCMR-MMA, DSN 343-4313 or 301-619-4313.

d. The U. S. Army Publishing Directorate (USAPD) – formerly known as the U.S. Army Publishing Agency (USAPA) - has established a link to access recent issues of the Army SB 8-75 Series. Links are available from the:

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## 1-2. CONTENT AND NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR THE DA SB 8-75 SERIES

a. Introduction. The DA SB 8-75 series is published monthly beginning in January of each year and ending with November. There are 11 editions published every year and 12 editions when the *SB 8-75-MEDCASE* is published every other year. The next edition of the *SB 8-75-MECASE* is scheduled in 2008.

b. Each edition of the SB 8-75 series is for specific logistical areas of interest as indicated below:

SB 8-75-S1	<b>January:</b> Annual Overview for Current Year
SB 8-75-S2	<b>February:</b> Materiel Equipment Information (Maintenance)
SB 8-75-MEDCASE	<b>March:</b> Information specific to MEDCASE program (Not an annual issue)
SB 8-75-S3	<b>March:</b> QA/QC Information/Anthrax
SB 8-75-S4	<b>April:</b> TOE/Field Medical Logistics/ Vaccines
SB 8-75-S5	<b>May:</b> Materiel Acquisition and Technology /Cataloging / Unit Assemblage (UA)-related information
SB 8-75-S6	<b>June:</b> USAMMA Maintenance Items (Depots Information)
SB 8-75-S7	<b>July:</b> Centralized Pharmaceutical Mfg. Info / APS / SLEP
SB 8-75-S8	<b>August:</b> Supportability Information (Maintenance Depots)
SB 8-75-S9	<b>September:</b> Book Sets - Medical TOE Unit
SB 8-75-S10	<b>October:</b> U.S. Army National Guard Bureau
SB 8-75-11	<b>November:</b> Updates to <i>AR 40-61</i> / Updates to previous issues for 2007

## 1-3. RECISION OF SB 8-75 ISSUES

Every SB 8-75 issue remains in effect until superseded by a replacement issue, regardless of the date published. This *DA SB 8-75-S1*, dated 20 January 2007 supersedes the 2006 edition.

**1-4. THE USAMMA CD-ROM IS AVAILABLE**

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